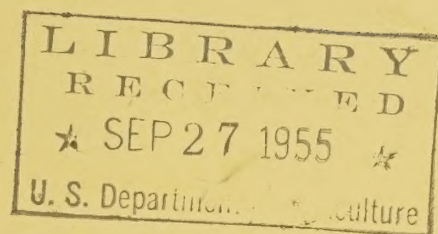


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DESCRIPTIVE PRICE LIST

C. H. STEELMAN FRUIT NURSERY

R. D. No. 3, PRINCETON, N. J.

Fall, 1955 . . . Spring, 1956

TERMS

All trees and plants are offered F. O. B. Clarksville, N. J. Packing free. A deposit of 25% is required with each order, the balance before delivery, or shipment will be made C. O. D. for the unpaid balance.

As we are centrally located, we suggest, if possible, you call for your order so as to prevent delays caused in shipping.

GUARANTEE

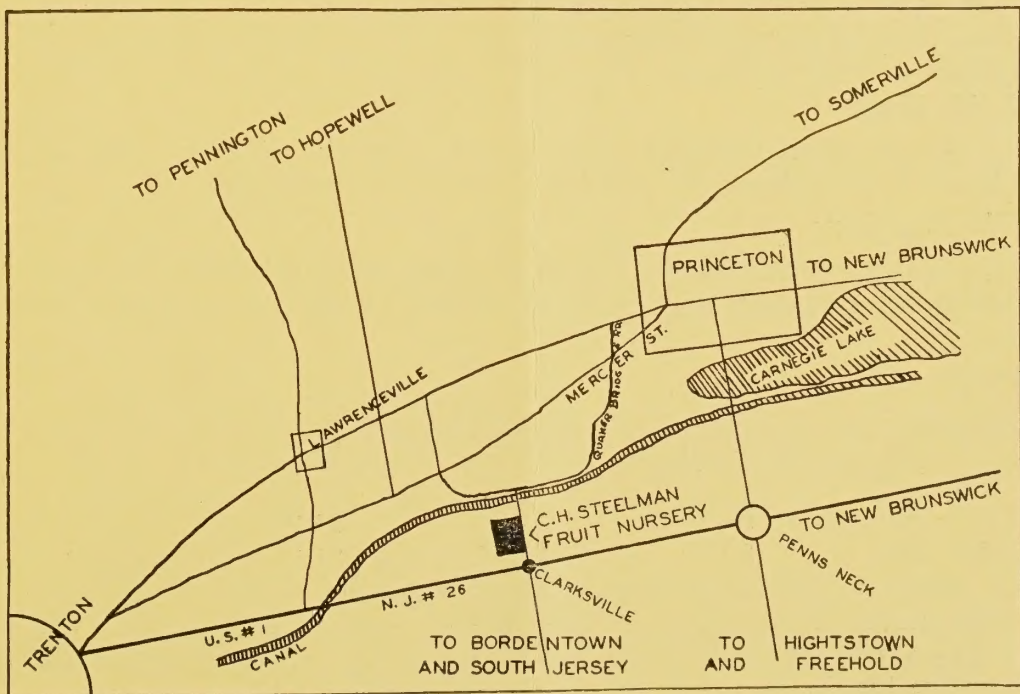
We guarantee to furnish healthy, vigorous, well grown trees or plants. We cannot be responsible for continued growth, after stock has been planted on grower's premises because such factors as faulty planting, poor soil conditions, lack of moisture, etc., are beyond our control.

All orders are accepted with the understanding that they shall be void should any injury befall our stock or should our operations be impaired by labor conditions or other conditions beyond our control.

Great care is used to avoid mistakes. In case any trees or plants prove to be untrue to the name under which they are sold, upon proper proof the original order will be replaced or the amount actually paid for such stock at the time of purchase will be refunded. The purchaser agrees to accept the stock on these terms.

LOCATION

Our nursery is located near Clarksville, N. J. on the Clarksville-Port Mercer Road, about ¼ mile from U. S Highway No. 1. Telephone Princeton 1-2525.



PEACHES

Redhaven

Medium to large, midseason yellow freestone of high quality, good commercial and home peach ripening between Jerseyland and Triogem.

Golden Jubilee

Medium to large, yellow freestone of high quality, productive, and hardy. A good early variety for commercial planting as well as for roadside sales and home use.

Golden Globe...

A large, firm, yellow freestone of high quality ripening with Triogem or just following Jubilee. It is not as hardy in bud as some varieties but an attractive high quality commercial variety.

Halehaven

Medium to large, midseason yellow freestone of high quality and color, productive and hardy. A good commercial peach particularly adapted to heavier soils.

Midway

Medium to large, yellow freestone of high quality ripening with and just after Goldencrest. It is a good yellow colored peach with blush.

Pacemaker

A large, firm, yellow variety ripening between Halehaven and Summercrest. The tree and fruit resemble J. H. Hale. Like Hale the flower is self-sterile and needs another variety for cross pollination.

Elberta

Medium to large, yellow freestone ripening in Central Jersey about Labor Day. Universally adapted to soil and environmental conditions. The nation's greatest planted variety.

J. H. Hale

Large, yellow freestone with excellent quality ripening just before Elberta. It is tender in the bud but excellent for home canning.

Rio Oso Gem

A large, firm, yellow freestone ripening about ten days after Elberta. Similar in many ways to J. H. Hale. A good commercial variety for South Jersey.

Prices:

<i>Grade</i>	1-9	10-24	25-99	100-250
2-3 feet	—	—	\$0.80	\$0.75
3-4 feet	\$1.50	\$1.25	\$1.00	\$0.85
4-5 feet	\$1.50	\$1.25	\$1.00	\$0.85
5-6 feet	\$2.00	\$1.75	\$1.25	\$1.00

Write for prices on orders over 250 trees.

***If you are interested in the peach varieties introduced by the New Jersey Peach Council, write to the New Jersey Peach Council, R. D. No. 3, Princeton, N. J.

APPLES

✓ *Lodi*

Very early, large, yellow apple similar to Yellow Transparent, ripening about the same season, but larger and firmer. A good cooking apple early in the season.

✓ *Williams Early Red*

Very early, medium to large, red striped, productive apple. A good early dessert apple for the season. (Only 1 yr. trees available)

✓ *Red Gravenstein*

Red sport of Gravenstein ripening at the same early season with the high quality for eating and cooking of Gravenstein. An excellent summer apple for commercial and home use. (Only 1 yr. trees available)

✓ *Starr*

A very large early apple, grown commercially for baking and cooking. (Only 1 yr. trees available)

✓ *Twenty Ounce*

Summer apple, very large, productive, usually picked green for cooking and baking.

✓ *Opalescent*

A large, very attractive, bright red apple generally harvested between Sept. 15 and Oct. 1 in central New Jersey. The trees are productive and the fruit generally commands top market prices when ripe. (Only 1 yr. trees available)

✓ *Summer Rambo*

An attractive, large, late summer apple of good quality. It may be harvested when still green and be suitable for cooking. When allowed to mature on the tree it develops red stripes and is suitable for both eating and cooking. The tree is strong, vigorous with large, thick, leathery leaves. It is productive and bears good crops annually. (Only 1 yr. trees available)

✓ *Lobo*

Medium to large red apple, similar to McIntosh but earlier, firmer, and hangs well to tree.

✓ *McIntosh*

Medium to large fall apple, red, with a white, crisp, juicy flesh. Excellent dessert quality and used for sauce. A well known commercial and home variety.

✓ *Cortland*

Large, McIntosh type apple, striped to solid red, a good commercial or home variety where McIntosh does well. Stores well and is a good eating apple. (Only 1 yr. trees available)

✓ *Stayman Winesap*

Medium to large, red striped, winter apple, of excellent quality for cooking and eating, adapted to commercial and home planting. (Only 1 yr. trees available)

✓ ***Oregon Scarlet Stayman***

This is one of the most attractive red bud sports of Stayman. It originated in Oregon. Other than developing fruit with more and better color both tree and fruit are similar to the regular Stayman. (Only 1 yr. trees available)

✓ ***Red Delicious***

Large, red winter apple, of excellent quality for eating, crisp and juicy, a good variety for home and commercial planting. (Only 1 yr. trees available)

✓ ***Double Red Delicious***

A red bud sport of Delicious with all of the good qualities of that popular variety. It may be harvested earlier and develops more red color than regular Delicious. (Only 1 yr. trees available)

✓ ***Yellow Delicious***

An attractive, high quality, golden yellow apple. Excellent for cooking and eating. (Only 1 yr. trees available)

✓ ***Turley***

A large, attractive, red apple of good quality ready to harvest about a week before Stayman. It does not crack like Stayman and develops more red color similar to but brighter than Paragon. It is an excellent cooking apple and superior to Paragon for eating. It is the most promising substitute for Stayman. (Only 1 yr. trees available)

✓ ***Rome Beauty***

Large, yellow apple with red stripes, very productive, annual bearer. Exceptionally good for cooking and baking and one of the best apples for storage. (Only 1 yr. trees available)

✓ ***Red Rome***

A red sport of Rome with all its characteristics plus the added red color. (Only 1 yr. trees available)

✓ ***Hyslop Crab Apple***

Large, dark red, fruiting in clusters, very productive and excellent for preserves. (Only 1 yr. trees available)

✓ ***Red Fleshed Crab Apple***

Large, red, with a reddish flesh, which produces an unusually attractive red jelly. (Only 1 yr. trees available)

Prices:

<i>Grade</i>	1-9	10-49	50-99	Over 100
1 yr. 2-3 feet	\$1.20	\$1.00	\$0.75	\$0.60
1 yr. 3-4 feet	\$1.35	\$1.15	\$0.90	\$0.75
2 yr. 3-4 feet	\$1.35	\$1.15	\$0.90	\$0.75
2 yr. 4-5 feet	\$1.65	\$1.40	\$1.10	\$1.00
2 yr. 5-6 feet	\$2.00	\$1.75	\$1.25	\$1.10

***If you are interested in apple varieties on Hibernian or Virginia Crab rootstocks and varieties introduced by the N. J. Apple Institute, write to the New Jersey Apple Institute, R. D. No. 3, Princeton, N. J.

PEARS

It is necessary to have two different varieties of pears to insure proper pollination. However, Bartlett and Seckel will not cross pollinate.

Bartlett

Large, golden yellow with a blush, widely adaptable, excellent for commercial and home canning, ripening about September 1st.

Anjou

Large, yellowish green, with prominent dots and russetting, excellent for home and commercial planting. Ripening after Bartlett in late September.

Bosc

Large, tapering necked, excellent quality, pleasant aroma, brownish yellow in color, productive and hangs well to the tree, ripening late in September.

Gorham

Similar to Bartlett in appearance and quality. Ripening about ten days to two weeks after Bartlett. Stores well, a good variety to follow Bartlett.

Keiffer

Large, yellow with a blush, vigorous grower and more resistant to blight than most varieties, ripening in late September.

Wordon Seckel

Medium sized, yellow brown of excellent quality especially fine for pickling. Identical to regular Seckel, except larger in size. It retains all the excellent qualities of Seckel.

Prices:

<i>Grade</i>	1-9	10-25
2 yr. 3-4 feet	\$1.75	\$1.50
2 yr. 4-5 feet	\$2.00	\$1.75
2 yr. 5-6 feet	\$2.40	\$1.85

SOUR CHERRIES

Montmorency

Large productive, vigorous, sour cherry. Excellent for pies, freezing and preserves.

Prices:

<i>Grade</i>	<i>Cal.</i>	1-9	10-24	25-49
1 yr. 5- 7/16	11½-3 feet	\$1.50	\$1.40	\$1.25
1 yr. 7- 9/16	2-4 feet	\$1.75	\$1.65	\$1.60
2 yr. 9-11/16	3-5 feet	\$2.00	\$1.85	\$1.75
2 yr. 11/16 up	4-6 feet	\$2.40	\$2.00	\$1.85

SWEET CHERRIES

It is necessary to plant two or more varieties of sweet cherries to insure pollination and fruit set.

Black Tartarian

High quality, juicy, rich, sweet, large, reddish black cherry, excellent for canning, heavy producer, ripening in mid June.

Napolean Bigarreau—(Royal Anne)

High quality, rich, sweet, large yellow cherry with a pink cheek, ripening in late June.

Windsor

Good quality, juicy, large, sweet, almost black cherry, a good producer, ripening in early July.

Prices:

Grade	1-9	10-25
2 yr. 4-5 feet	\$2.30	\$2.00

PLUMS

Stanley

Large, juicy, dark blue, flesh yellow green, good quality, ripening in early September.

Fellenburg—(Italian Prune)

Medium sized, oval, juicy, dark purple, good quality for dessert and market, ripening in mid September.

Prices:

Grade	1-9	10-25
2 yr. 4-5 feet	\$2.00	\$1.75

BEACH PLUMS

Seedling Beach Plums good for jams and jellies. Fruit similar to that of native bushes on New Jersey, Long Island and Massachusetts coasts.

Prices:

Grade	1-9	10-25	25-100
2 yr. 3-4 feet	\$1.50	\$1.00	\$0.75

Those interested in securing beach plums introduced by the New Jersey Small Fruits Industry Committee, write to the New Jersey Small Fruits Industry Committee, R. D. No. 3, Princeton, N. J., for a descriptive price list.

CHESTNUTS

✓ *Chinese Chestnut*

Resistant to the chestnut blight, bearing fruit varying in size from that of the American to that of the European.

At least two trees should be planted for cross pollination.

Prices:

<i>Grade</i>	1-9	10-25
2-3 feet	\$1.50	\$1.30
3-4 feet	\$1.75	\$1.60
4-5 feet	\$2.00	\$1.80
5-6 feet	\$2.25	\$2.00

GRAPES

✓ *Concord*

Blue black, mid-season, good quality, medium to large cluster and berries, widely adaptable to locality, excellent for juices and jellies.

✓ *Niagara*

White, mid-season, good quality, medium to large clusters and berries, a good eastern white grape.

✓ *Brighton*

Red, mid-season, high quality, medium to large cluster and berries, excellent for eating, a good local market grape. It is sterile and must be planted with another variety for pollination.

✓ *Sheridan*

Black, late, good quality, medium to large cluster and berry, does best on fertile heavier soils and must be pruned severely.

✓ *Fredonia*

Blue black, early, good quality, medium to large cluster and berries, excellent early commercial variety.

Prices:

<i>Grade</i>	1-9	10-49	50-99	Over 100
1 year	\$0.50	\$0.40	\$0.30	\$0.20
2 year	\$0.65	\$0.50	\$0.35	\$0.25

✓ *Schuyler*

Early black grape which produces large clusters. It is an American-European hybrid and shows promise as a red wine grape and for table use.

✓ *Steuben*

A late midseason black grape ripening with Concord, Vigorous, productive and winter hardy. The clusters are long, compact and tapering and the fruit is sweet. It shows some promise as a red wine grape.

Golden Muscat

A white, midseason, large, high quality grape. A vigorous plant similar to European varieties. It has a tendency to winter injury but a good table and juice grape.

Prices:

<i>Grade</i>	1-9	10-49	Over 50
1 yr.	\$0.75	\$0.65	\$0.50

NEW GRAPE VARIETIES

Romulus

A late seedless ripening about with Concord, productive, large compact clusters, a good quality, yellow, sweet seedless grape. One of the most promising seedless grapes introduced to date.

Prices:

<i>Grade</i>	1-9	10-49
1 yr.	\$1.25	\$1.00

EVERBEARING RASPBERRIES

September

A new everbearing variety which ripens its summer crop in July. It is medium firm, bright red and shows no tendency to crumble. The fall crop is excellent in quality and ripens well before frost. A good variety to try for the home garden.

Prices:

	5	10	25
1 year	\$3.50	\$5.50	\$9.50

BLACKBERRY

Jerseyblack

A vigorous thorny, semi-trailing, medium to large, high quality, firm blackberry. Ripens the latter part of July in central Jersey. Recently introduced by New Jersey Experiment Station.

Price:—40 cents per plant.

BLUEBERRIES

Weymouth

Early, high bush, high quality, productive, large berry.

Stanley

Midseason, large sized, high bush, vigorous, productive, good quality berry.

✓ **Jersey**

Late, vigorous, high bush, very productive, high quality berry. Plant has beautiful summer and fall foliage.

Prices:

	1-9	10-24	25-100
3 yr. 18-24"			
3 or more branches	\$1.90	\$1.40	\$1.20

STRAWBERRIES—For Spring Deliveries Only

✓ **Pathfinder**

Early midseason, a vigorous grower, very productive, good quality, bright, attractive berry, which picks over on extended period. A good variety to preserve and quick freeze.

✓ **Redcrop (N. J. No. 377)**

Early midseason, vigorous grower, productive, high quality, firm, attractive berry. Red throughout and without hollow center, very good for freezing.

✓ **Sparkle (N. J. No. 312)**

Midseason, a medium sized, high quality, very productive, firm, bright, attractive berry. A prolific plant maker. It makes a good frozen product.

✓ **Redwing (N. J. No. 347)**

Midseason to late, a very large, attractive, good quality, firm, red berry.

Prices:

25	50	100	250	500	1,000
\$1.50	\$2.50	\$4.00	\$7.50	\$11.00	\$18.00

***20% Discount on orders of 500 or more strawberry plants, if called for and taken, as dug from the field. Field run plants will not be shipped, express or parcel post.

Plants shipped parcel post at your request will be packed free of charge and postal charges should be included as listed below.

Parcel Post Charges:

25 Plants Zones 1 and 2 add 25c postage
50 Plants Zones 1 and 2 add 30c postage
100 Plants Zones 1 and 2 add 40c postage
250 Plants Zones 1 and 2 add 50c postage
500 Plants Zones 1 and 2 add \$1.00 postage
1000 Plants Zones 1 and 2 add \$1.50 postage

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